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CITIZENS INSTALL NATIVITY — Last Tuesday night was rainy and cold, but this group of Albany citizens installed the traditional Nativity Scene at the Solano-Key Route Boulevard intersection according to plans. The scene was not quite ready for installation. It was in the process of being repaired, but it went up piece by piece to the delight of about 25 to 30 onlookers. Standing, left to right, are Bob Luoma, Joe Egenberger, Danny Moody, Jim Royal, Troy Lyon, Mayor Joe Carlevaro, Dick Clark and Dan Moody. Kneeling, from left, are Jerry Foott, John Mullarkey and Walter Corvello. Dozens of Albany residents drove by as the creche was installed. The scene has been one of the top holiday attractions since Tuesday night. (Times photo)

A Prayer for the New Year

Lord make me a channel of Thy peace
 That where there is hatred — I may bring love,
 That where there is wrong — I may bring the spirit
 of forgiveness,
 That where there is discord — I may bring harmony,
 That where there is error — I may bring truth,
 That where there is doubt — I may bring faith,
 That where there is despair — I may bring hope,
 That where there are shadows — I may bring
 Thy light,
 That where there is sadness — I may bring joy.
 Lord, grant that I may seek rather
 To comfort — than to be comforted;
 To understand — than to be understood;
 To love — than to be loved;
 For
 It is by giving — that one receives;
 It is by self-forgetting — that one finds;
 It is by forgiving — that one is forgiven;
 It is by dying — that one awakens to eternal life.

— St. Francis of Assisi

SPIRES NAMES KOHLER NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY POST OFFICE

George B. Kohler Jr., who was assistant superintendent of the Albany post office under the late John Shea from May, 1959, to March, 1961, has been named new superintendent, effective this week.

Berkeley - Albany Postmaster Frank Spires said Kohler is "exceptionally well qualified for this post." The new superintendent has been with the postal service since 1937. He has been carrier foreman at the main office in Berkeley in recent months.

Spires said that Kohler has served in almost every position in the main post office. "He has been my right-hand man and I know he will make an outstanding postmaster for Albany."

Spires has urged Albany patrons to drop in and get acquainted with Kohler (whose biography and picture will be published next week). He further stressed that he hopes people of this city will feel free to discuss any problems or service complaints with the new superintendent.

Lyle Goforth To Speak for Soroptimists

The last meeting of 1961 for the Soroptimist Club of Albany will be held at Kirby's Restaurant in the El Cerrito Plaza Thursday, December 28 at 12:15 p.m.

Eleanor Saniuk, president, has announced that Sevilla McKenzie will be chairman of the program. Mrs. McKenzie came to Albany in 1958 to establish a Public Accounting firm at 1127 Solano Avenue. She joined the Albany Soroptimist Club in April, 1960. She has arranged for Lyle Goforth, who is a tax accountant associated with the firm of Thomas, DeHow and Reich of Oakland, to address the club.

Goforth has been a Certified Public Accountant for the past 10 years and is a member of the Society of California Accountants. He resides in Albany with his wife and four children. His subject will be "What to do When the Revenue Agent Calls".

MILTON PORTER, DOROTHY McCAIN SPEARHEAD '62 MARCH OF DIMES

Two people whose lives have been touched by the National Foundation will spearhead the 1962 March of Dimes campaign in Albany again this year.

Community chairman will be Milton Porter of 506 San Carlos,

himself a victim of paralytic polio. Activities chairman is Dorothy McCain of 827 Madison, whose son, Michael, died of polio during the 1948 epidemic at the age of three.

Porter, a Richmond oil company engineer, suffered his at-

tack of polio in 1946, when his daughter, Kathleen, and son, John, also were stricken. The father was most severely affected. "It is a pleasure to help the campaign because the National Foundation did so much for me and my family in 1946," Porter says.

He has lived in Albany for 21 years. Active in Boy Scouts, he is currently a member of the Board of Education of Albany Unified School District. His wife, Grace, is a Girl Scout leader and active in PTA.

Mrs. McCain, who is employed by Berkeley-Lee Volkswagen, worked on Albany's first Mothers March and has been a dedicated worker for the Foundation for more than 10 years. A member of the executive committee for the Alameda County chapter for five years, she has served as county women's activities chairman, county vaccine chairman, county chairman of Teen-Against Polio, and helped to organize and operate mobile industrial polio shot clinics. Currently she is a member of the foundation's fund-raising and public information committees.

In addition to her volunteer work for the county organization, Mrs. McCain was a member of Albany's school advisory committee and has held various posts in Cornell and Albany High School PTA. Two years ago, she received one of the coveted PTA Honorary Life Memberships. She is a member of the Albany Library Board.

Largely through her efforts in organizing Albany's successful dollar-a-shot polio clinics, Albany has a record of being one of the best protected communities in Alameda County.

A member of Albany Methodist Church, Mrs. McCain has three children, Ted, David and Suzanne.

Albany's goal for the 1962 campaign, which will be kicked off January 3 under the countywide leadership of Judge James S. Blaine, is \$5,700.

National Foundation President Basil O'Connor will speak at the county kickoff luncheon in Oakland January 3.



PLAN MARCH OF DIMES — Milton Porter, left, and Dorothy McCain discuss plans for the 1962 March of Dimes campaign in Albany with Judge James S. Blaine, county chairman. The community goal is \$5,700.

Solano Avenue Merchants To Sponsor Dimes Preview, Fashion Show

One of Albany's top activities for the March of Dimes this year will be a movie preview and fashion show January 24 at the Albany Theatre.

Nick and Sue Reckas of Hi Fashion Fabrics are working out details for a fabulous and unusual fashion show, which will include some of Nick's original designs.

Albany Solano Avenue Merchants Association has undertaken the sponsorship of the community-wide event. John Pleitch is serving as chairman and Bernice Boyd as secretary - treasurer. They will ask the support of all merchants in supplying door prizes for the show.

According to William Garren of Albany Theatre, the night will mark the opening of a new bill. The first picture will begin about 6:30 or 7 p.m., he said. The fashion show is tentatively scheduled

for about 8 o'clock. Following refreshments, the last movie will begin.

Dorothy McCain, who is arranging special events for the March of Dimes, said this sort of a program, sponsored by a merchant group, may be a national first. She said it came about through a story in the Albany Times asking for a sponsoring organization for the traditional fashion show.

"I hoped for help," she said, "but I never would have dreamed we'd come up with anything as spectacular as this!"

Albany High PTA Slates Bonnet Tea January 3

A "used" hat in exchange for admission to a tea party will again be on the social agenda for many Albany women when Albany High School PTA will hold its second annual Bonnet Tea on Wednesday, January 3, 1962, from 1:30 to 4:30.

The event, with Mrs. Robert McEadden and Mrs. Austin Angel, Jr. as co-chairmen, will be held in the school cafeteria which will be appropriately decorated in the motif of midday's millinery. Tying in with the PTA unit's general program theme of "The Sounds of Music" tunes such as "Your Old Gray Bonnet", "Top Hat", and "Easter Bonnet" (last year's) will be featured. A fashion show of the latest style new hats from a local department store will be held several times during the afternoon.

The old hats gathered at this affair will be refurbished and sold at the Bonnet booth during the Book Fair, Albany High PTA's one big money raising project, to be held on January 27. Proceeds are traditionally used for student and welfare expenses in the budget including Braille, camperships, and student scholarships.

The success of last year's initial Book Fair made it possible for the PTA to give twice as many scholarships as previously given and in increased amounts. One scholarship was named the Charles A. Moore Scholarship in honor of the retiring principal of Albany High and this will continue. Another scholarship was given in the field of Arts and next June will be in music.

Albany High PTA extends an

invitation to all women to attend the tea and bring their outclassy clothes, billowy berets or tinselled turbans.

Albany Police Capture Two Friday

Albany police Friday night captured two men who had been chased through part of Richmond, El Cerrito and into Albany by a Richmond patrolman.

When the car stopped on Clay the Richmond officer was threatened by the driver, Everett E. McClure, 25, of 820 Jackson Street, Albany, and his passenger, David R. Gibson, 24 of San Pablo. McClure grabbed the patrolman's night stick and started toward the officer, who fired his revolver into the pavement. When the Albany man continued toward him, he fired a shot into the man's leg. Meanwhile, Gibson escaped.

Albany police arrived as the Richmond officer and Albany man struggled near the shooting scene. They released McClure to Richmond police, who held him for investigation of resisting arrest, assault with a deadly weapon and drunk driving.

Gibson, later picked up by Albany police, was held for investigation of resisting arrest. He is out on \$210 bail, according to Sgt. Emil Zugnoni and Office Clinton Standley, who made the arrests.



HOME CONTEST JUDGES — These three people had the difficult task of selecting the winners in the third annual Christmas Home Decoration Contest. From left, they are William Woolworth, Mae Kouns, and Mayor Joe Carlevaro. (Times photo)

Two High School Girls Honored

Karen Ingenthron of 946 Jackson Street and Dorothy Sauer of 1508 Posen Street, Albany High School students, have been selected to attend the Holiday Science Lectures to be given at the California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park December 26 through 30.

They will be among 400 students in the Bay Area who have been nominated by their teachers and principals to attend. Their nomination is a distinct honor, according to representatives of the Academy. San Francisco is the first city outside the New York area chosen to present the series.

Thank You!

As the days of our New Year, 1962, start rolling by, we relax and reminisce about the joys of the Christmas season.

We enjoyed sponsoring the Albany Christmas Home Decoration Contest; we enjoyed our beautiful Christmas Trail, with all the brilliantly decorated homes. We decided, God willing, we will do it again next year.

Our deep and sincere thanks to the many civic-minded Albany citizens who participated in the contest, and a big thank you to the judges, Mae Kouns, Mayor Joe Carlevaro and William Woolworth.

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ALBANY PTA'S TO HONOR OUTSTANDING WORKERS FEBRUARY 1

Preliminary preparations for the five Albany PTA Founders Day meeting, to be held February 1, got under way last week at a meeting at Cornell School with representatives of all PTAs combining their thoughts and determining that this Founders Day will be one of the most interesting and enlightening ever to have been presented for this annual commemoration.

This Founders Day observance will honor past honorary life honorees, past PTA presidents

and will disclose the 1962 recipients of honorary life memberships, whose names always remain a mystery until this meeting.

Each PTA has assigned a committee to determine who is to receive this award.

Details of the theme and program will be announced and will provide a surprise element of nostalgia and humor.

Cornell PTA will render as host, providing the decorations and publicity; Marin, the program; MacGregor and Vista, refreshments and Albany High School will furnish the invitations and corsages.

Representatives at this meeting were Mrs. Michael Bunch and Mrs. Ernest Jaramillo of Cornell PTA; Mrs. Bernard Johnson of Albany High School PTA; Mrs. Fred M. Collum and Mrs. Fred Lowell of Marin; Mrs. Earl Gross of MacGregor PTA; Mrs. Chester Schachtler and Mrs. Gordon Hanson of Vista PTA.

FORTY NINERS Dance Club will hold its New Year's Eve dance from 8:30 p.m. to midnight Sunday, December 31, at Live Oak Center social hall, Shattuck and Berryman, Berkeley. Mrs. Frances Thomas is accepting reservations from men and women 49 years of age and older at LA 6-8177.

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New Lights, New Buildings Widened Streets in Thousand Oaks District

The Thousand Oaks business area has been the focal point of the most intense improvement program in Berkeley for the past ten weeks.

Along with the normal holiday in rease in activities, the City started the long awaited widening of Solano Avenue, between The Alameda and Modoc Street on the south side. This city project is now 95 per cent completed. The widening of the street now enables traffic to move freely and diagonal parking has been installed. Also new Mercury street lights are being installed as part of the street improvement.

The Berkeley Savings and Loan Association is rushing the completion of its new building at 1870 Solano for their official opening this week. This impressive new permanent location has incorporated all the latest innovations in banking science.

The Oaks Theatre completed the major phase of extensive remodeling and decorating which make it one of the outstanding first run theatres in the East Bay.

The Berkeley Bottle Shop, formerly Jackson's Party Service, at 1855 Solano Avenue, is under new ownership being managed by Walt Decker, Jack Connor and Howie Greenlee. New front and sign are being erected and further improvements are planned for the first of the year.

Stan'ey Bolton, President of the Thousand Oaks Merchants Association, states that there are many more improvements slated for the business district in the coming year, all of which will make the district one of Berkeley's best shopping areas.



SANTA AT THOUSAND OAKS — Santa Claus was brought to Upper Solano on two occasions before Christmas through the efforts of Thousand Oaks merchants, who provided a 1914 Coles automobile driven by Bill Ortman for the Jolly Old Gent. He's shown distributing candy to a group of young fans. (Courtesy Gazette)

Kensington Council Will Select New Board

Nominations for new directors to serve three-year terms on the Kensington Community Council board have been submitted and will be voted on January 16.

Mrs. N. K. Freeman, whose term will expire in January has been nominated for re-election. James Tipton will run for a one year term to replace Charles Hammond who has resigned from the board. Others up for election are Ted Emmons, Al Capron Natalie Salsig and Helen Carver.

John Chittenden, chairman, said that questionnaires were given to council members concerning the improvement needs at the Youth Hut and a report on the fund-raising campaign for 1962 was heard.

He asked that members return the questionnaires at the next meeting so that plans may be formulated by the council and the Kensington Services District for a long-range plan for the development of the Youth Hut. Groups were asked to specify what its particular needs are.

Coordinating suggestions are King Haugner, vice president in charge of facilities for the Service District; Sally Laplace, recreation coordinator; and Bernard Etcheverry, chairman of the Youth Hut advisory committee.

Mrs. N. K. Freeman reported that the 1962 fund drive will officially close January 15. To date, 564 donors have contributed \$4,481.80.

Vista Cerrito OES Sets Thursday Meet

Vista Cerrito Chapter 586, OES, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 28, at the Albany Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Dorothy Cartee and Worthy Patron Percy Cartee will preside.

Job's Daughters of Bethel 15 sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Lyla Wixon, at the recent Christmas party. Charles Waters was Santa Claus, passing out candy wreaths. Members gave donations to buy toys for retarded children. This was requested by the Worthy Matron as a replacement for the usual gift exchange.

Holiday decorations were the work of Conductress Pansy Hanner and Jean Patch, past matron. Association Matron Genevieve Kusain was in charge of refreshments.

Memorial Services Tonight for W. D. (Scotty) Fearn

Memorial services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Thousand Oaks Baptist Church, Colusa and Catalina Streets, for Walter D. (Scotty) Fearn, 61, former owner of Scotty's Appliance and Repair Shop at 1751 Solano Avenue.

Mr. Fearn died last Wednesday at his home at 7221 Waldo in El Cerrito following a long illness. He sold his shop in November.

A native of Montrose, Scotland, he was a member of Thousand Oaks Baptist Church and Local 2's Stationary Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Helene Mosher Fearn; sister, Nora Robertson of Great Britain; five brothers, David, Alfred, James and George Fearn of Great Britain and Edward of Boston; two daughters, Marian L. Harkness of Concord and Priscilla A. Fearn of El Cerrito, and five grandchildren.

Dr. Kenneth B. Wallace will officiate at Memorial services. Contributions may be made to the Fellowship Fund of the Thousand Oaks Baptist Church or to the Student Loan Fund of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School.

OAKS THEATRE UNVEILS NEW DECOR AND EXTENSIVE REMODELING

After ten weeks of intensive remodeling and decorating, the Oaks Theatre is ready for its presentation to the East Bay movie patron.

The Oaks, owned by the Blumenfeld family, was built in 1925 being the first major building erected in the Thousand Oaks area.

From that time the theatre has been an important part in contributing to the entertainment of hundreds of thousands of East Bay families.

The theatre has never been closed, other than for up-dating and keeping abreast of new development, and has always been operated by the original owner.

When Joseph Blumenfeld, head of the Blumenfeld Enterprises, announced his company's plans for the Oaks, he did not give any details other than the promise that it would be a credit to the community. This promise and plans have now been fulfilled. The Oaks has been transformed into a theatre of distinct quality of which the East Bay may well be proud.

The decor selected is in theme of the turn of the century. The richness and splendor of the period are carried out in the walls are in black and white marble and black embossed. Carpets and drapes are rich green. Fixtures and objects are in a dull gold. All combines into a luxurious appearance that is a pleasure to enjoy.

The remodeling and decor of the Oaks was done by Everett Brown Associates, San Francisco and New York decorators. Plans were under direct supervision of Brown and the art director, John Waltz.



Mother Flees with Child As Armed Robbery In Process at Store

Two bandits took \$140 in an armed robbery of Louie's Market at 599 San Pablo Friday night.

The holdup was committed about 9:30 p.m. while Mrs. Louie was working in the store and her husband, Yim, was in the rear living quarters playing with their nine-month-old baby.

Two men, one white and one Negro, entered the market and locked the door. One pulled out a revolver and removed money from two cash registers. They marched Mrs. Louie to the living area, where one bound Louie's wrists with wire as the other searched for more money.

Mrs. Louie grabbed her baby and darted from the apartment. In a tavern across the street, patrons summoned police.

Police searched the area but did not find the robbers.

CLIFTON R. PENRY of 1018 Ramona, who last week was appointed presiding minister of the Oakland Golden Gate congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, will speak at the semi-annual Circuit Assembly January 5-7 at Oakland Auditorium. His topic will be "Staying Awake to the Kingdom Ministry." About 1,800 delegates from 19 congregations are expected to attend.

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Louise Patterson of El Cerrito have announced the engagement of their daughter, Earlene, to Wesley G. Tamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Tamm of Albany. Earlene and Wesley are graduates of Albany High School. Tamm, a graduate of St. Mary's College, is now an apprentice seaman in the U.S. Coast Guard. His parents are Mrs. Jane Tamm and Mrs. Hedwig Johnson. The couple plans an early wedding. (Courtesy Gazette)



REALTY BOARD OFFICERS — New officers of the Women's Council of the Berkeley Realty Board are shown above with Board President Jack Whiting, who served as installing officer. Standing, left to right, are Lora Hixson, vice president, and Katherine McCormick, treasurer. Marie Farwell, president, is seated at left; Secretary Alta Emmett, right. (Courtesy Gazette)

Christmas Carols Sung by Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds for Holidays

Hark the Herald Angels Sing — and so did the Camp Fire Girls this Christmas Season. Rest homes, hospitals, shut-ins and friends heard carols sung by Blue Bird and Camp Fire Girls.

Rest homes and hospitals which received musical greetings were the Stoner Rest Home and the Albany Hospital, the Hill Rest Home in Berkeley; and the Brookside Hospital in Richmond. The Kodakuya, Iyopta, Okiki, Taniwa, Netopwe and Towanka groups with their leaders; Mrs. Charles Carver, Mrs. Carl Larson, Mrs. Robert Becker, Mrs.

TB Association Reports on Case Detection

The Tuberculosis and Health Association of Alameda County this week released details of its 1960-61 case detection activities.

According to J. Hallam Cope, M.D., chairman of the local health agency's TB Control Committee, a total of 19,929 minifilm chest x-rays were taken on Christmas Seal units during the past fiscal year.

Ten cases of previously unknown active tuberculosis were found at the associations' permanent x-ray installation, "the Hut," at 29th and Summit Streets on Oakland's Medical Hill. Eight of these cases were classified as physician referrals and two as "drop-ins."

The case detection summary revealed that 49 previously unknown active TB cases were found in the year's minifilming activities. Eight previously unknown malignancies, 26 cardiovascular cases, and 79 other chest pathologies also were discovered.

Y Modern Dance Classes to Resume Jan. 3

The Albany YMCA modern dance class will resume Wednesday, January 3, 3:30 to 5 p.m. During this hour and a half period Mrs. Toschi instructs the youngsters in the art of dancing medium which involves rhythmic exercise, creativity, stretching, bends, good posture, good dance technique, poise and figure control.

A number of novelty fun routines are worked in which lays the basis for the students to learn to create their own.

Registrations are now being accepted at the Albany YMCA, Landscape 5-4833.

MRS. MARIAN GOW and her daughter, Alberta Claire, who have lived in Albany for 18 years, sold their home at 617 Cornell and will leave Thursday for Groton, Connecticut, to visit Mrs. Gow's son, Commander Edwin Miller, chief executive of the New London Naval Hospital. Alberta was graduated from Albany High School in February, 1957.

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Mr., Mrs. B. W. Googins, Les Hanelts Head Senior Parent Group

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Googins and Mr. and Mrs. Les Hanelt have been named co-chairmen of the Albany High School senior parent group which will make arrangements for the All-Night Party on graduation night.

Mrs. John Casey was named secretary of the group at its initial meeting, which was attended by about 200 parents.

Principal Harry Price welcomed the parents, following his introduction by Charles Pinkham, chairman of the 1967 party. Pinkham explained the necessity for various committees and their functions.

The following committee chairmen were also elected: location, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miranda; finance, Mr. and Mrs. Hilker; co-chairmen Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purcell; hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rodda; co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Arneson; entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts; food and refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ferranti; co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Klose; breakfast and cleanup, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall; decoration, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson; security, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Geering; publicity, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gordon; telephone, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Porter — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laverty, co-chairmen.

The above named chairmen

held the second meeting last Wednesday evening. At this meeting it was reported that the committees on location, finance and entertainment were well under way.

Committee chairmen will meet again in Room 1 of the Albany High School annex on Wednesday, January 3, at 7:30 p.m. and all parents of graduating seniors will be invited to attend their second meeting on February 7.

Polio Immunization Level High In Albany Schools

Youngsters in Albany schools are 83.9 per cent adequately immunized against polio, according to a recent survey by the City Health Department.

Of the 2393 children in school, 9.6 per cent have had no shots; 2.5 per cent, one shot; 4.2 per cent, two shots; 30.5 per cent, three shots; 45.3 per cent, four shots; 8.1 per cent, five or more. Those who have religious or other objections to the immunization compose but 0.8 per cent of the student body.

By schools, Albany High School rates 74 per cent adequately immunized, a figure derived from incomplete records because only 57 per cent of survey questionnaires were returned; Marin, 92.3 per cent; MacGregor, 92.5 per cent; Cornell, 87.3 per cent, and Vista, 92.6 per cent.

Official tabulation of the De-

Richmond PBX Party

The Richmond PBX Club held their annual Christmas party at Lucky Lanes in San Pablo. A buffet dinner was served and gifts were exchanged. A basket of gifts was collected for the old folks at Contra Costa County Hospital in Martinez. This is done annually to bring a little sunshine into the hearts of these shut-ins. The evening was spent in dancing and a good time was had by all. Husbands also attended.

Due to the New Year Holiday, the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9, at Lucky Lanes.

CHURCHES

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Santa Fe Avenue at Ward
The Rev. O. R. Janke, pastor, will speak in both the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services next Sunday on the topic, "Light at Eventide." Sunday School and Bible classes will meet at 9:30 a.m. At 7:30 p.m. a New Year's Eve vesper service with Holy Communion will be held. The pastor will speak on the topic, "What's Ahead?"

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL

1501 Washington Avenue
8 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon. 9 a.m., family service of Morning Prayer and sermon. Christian education classes follow for all age groups including the adult Bible class taught by the rector. Nursery care is provided. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon. Nursery care is provided. The rector is the Rev. John H. Blackledge.

ALBANY METHODIST

Marin and Stannage Avenues
Sunday, December 31: 9:45 a.m., Church School classes. 11

January 7th polio clinic shows 182 shots administered with the following breakdown: 79 persons receiving fourth or booster; four, third shots; 72, second shots; and 22, their first. Seventeen persons received their fifth shot at the clinic, last of 1961.

The school polio immunization survey was conducted by Nurses Freda Hanelt and Frances Tibberty, according to Raynor Talley, deputy health officer.

a.m., Morning Worship. Claude Friesen, pastor. Sermon, "Where is God on the Campus?" Larry Dean, speaker for Student Recognition Day.

GRACEMONT BAPTIST

Sunday, December 31
You are cordially invited to attend the Sunday School and Worship Services of Gracemont Baptist Church. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. Worship service begins at 11 a.m. Pastor L. Arthur Nunn will speak on the subject, "A Holy New Year."

A "Watch Night" service will be held in the evening. This service will begin at 8:30 p.m. Regular Training Union groups will meet at this hour, and a full program will follow until 12:01 a.m. The pastor will show slides and tell of Southern Baptist work in the states of Utah and Idaho. The church will have its monthly business meeting and Fellowship Dinner. A special program has been arranged. A circle of prayer will be made and the church will be in prayer when the New Year comes in.

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ber 31. The Youth Group will conduct the first hour of the program. Refreshments will be served at 10 p.m. At 11 o'clock a Devotional Service will be held with the Lord's Supper being served. The Morning Worship Hour is at 11 a.m. with Pastor Donald Bowman preaching on "A Spiritual Inventory." Music will be presented by the Senior Choir. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

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Robert Dennis Assembling Gifts from Albany To Lepers of Isthmus

By ROBERT G. DENNIS

Are you among those who like to help make the lives of unfortunate people a bit more happy? I am sure many of you are and in this article I will explain how the residents of Albany can bring much joy to lepers I visited last summer in Palo Seco in the Panama Canal Zone.

When I visited the colony, I left with the determination to remember the people of Palo Seco and to do for them, in some small way, something that might give them a "lift".

Thanks to modern medicine and an enlightened attitude toward lepers, the lot of these people has improved considerably since Biblical days, when they were submitted to cruelty, through ignorance. Today the greatest cross they must bear is isolation—even from their own children. Marriages are permitted provided both parties are infected with leprosy, but no babies to whom the infected mothers give birth can be kept by the parents. When the baby is born, the mother is sent to the large Gorgas Hospital in the Canal Zone. The child is born free of the disease and is taken immediately from the mother and placed in the home of a relative or a home selected by the Panama Red Cross.

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I am not asking for money. But could you devote a few minutes to see if you have some games you no longer use, some cotton articles of clothing you may be ready to discard, or men's T-shirts or sports shirts that might be available for a package I will mail in the name of the people of Albany to the lepers of the Isthmus?

The pressure of Christmas is over. Perhaps now we can easily do what might have been a chore during the past few weeks.

If you have games or clothing I can pick up, please call me at home (LA 5-3148) and I will drop around and collect the articles. Or if you prefer, you may leave them in my driveway or on the porch of my home at 849 Madison between now and New Year's, when I will have time to pack and mail them.

HIGHLIGHT OF TRIP

The visit to Palo Seco (Spanish for dry wood) was a highlight of my freighter trip to Panama last July. I will never forget my conversations with the patients of the colony or with Dr. Ezra Hurwitz, physician for the colony, and his wife.

My companions and now very close friends, the Dick Charleses of Glendale, and I went by taxi from Panama City through a thick jungle abounding with parrots and parakeets, to the leper colony.

Established in 1907, Palo Seco is beautifully situated on the Pacific Ocean. Jointly sponsored by the United States and Panamanian governments, it is for Panamanians only. United States citizens who become infected with leprosy are sent to Carville, Louisiana.

In this modern-day leprosarium, patients are treated as sick people, not as outcasts. Palo Seco is a pleasant place to visit—clean and effervescent with the spirit of friendliness, hope and gratitude of those receiving treatment. No longer do we find tainted atmosphere, the decadence, the lack of elemental laws of personal hygiene, the neglect of person, and the unattended decay of the body.

AFFLICTIONS

One does, of course, see the blindness, the amputations, the disfigurement and the other results of the ravages of leprosy, and, more specifically, the infec-

new drugs, the story is different. A great majority of patients can, in time, return to normal life in the community. Most of the work in the community is done by patients, who are paid for their services. Some have cultivated land and sell their products to the colonies. Others fish and sell their ocean catch.

PATIENTS

The colony presently has 115 patients, four of whom are teenage girls. Others include a girl of nine, boy of 13, 36 women and 73 men. Only a few are bedridden.

In many ways, life is normal in the colony. They have religious services, have their own carnival with a queen for the Mardi Gras, and have special parties.

We must remember, however, that it is a life of isolation and

Pretty Rites in Berkeley Unite Margaret Torstrom, Robert David Swanstrom

Margaret Miriam Torstrom, daughter of Carl Oscar Torstrom of 1210 Brighton Avenue, became the bride of Robert David Swanstrom in pretty rites at Bethany Lutheran Church, Sunday, December 3.

patients are not allowed beyond the confines of the community. Therefore, what they can do for amusement is very limited. They do enjoy playing games and that is why I am making a special appeal for games of all types.

May we together give the people of Palo Seco that "special lift" which they will get when our packages arrive?

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swanstrom of 3206 Hood Street, Oakland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a waltz length gown of white lace over taffeta with scalloped hem. Her elbow length veil fell from a cir let of hand sewn pearls and she carried six white orchids.

Mrs. Robert Torstrom of Al-

bany, the bride's sister-in-law, wore a waltz-length frock of winter white brocade embroidered with white poinsettias. Her bouquet was of red roses and her hat and gloves were bright green.

Best man was Ralph Torstrom, brother of the bride. Ushers were R. O. Torstrom of Albany and Eugene Frohwein, a friend of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Donald R. Lehti of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Berkeley officiated at the ceremony before an altar decorated with red poinsettias and white stocks. Soloist was Mrs. Edward M. Groop, accompanied by Miss Esther Wilkman at the organ.

A reception in the church hall, attended by 300 guests, followed the wedding. The mother of the

bridegroom received wearing a champagne-colored brocade sheath with matching shoes and brown accessories. Her corsage was of brown and gold spider chrysanthemums. The mother of the bride is deceased.

Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to San Francisco, Carmel and Santa Barbara. They are at home in Lancaster, Calif.

The bride, a 1952 graduate of Berkeley High School, was employed by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in Oakland before her marriage.

Her husband, a graduate of Fremont High School in Oakland and the University of California, spent two years in Korea with the U.S. Marines. A member of the Society of Automotive Engi-

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Albany Times:
The article "Santa Claus" by "D.L." is in agreement that Christmas is a great traditional holiday and that Christmas is an integral part of it. However, the article also states that the country is the affirmation of a community is made up of people representing diversified colors and creeds. Our government is supported by and represents all of us, Christian and non-Christian alike. Therefore, in my opinion as a Jewish member of this community, public lands and money should be used in denominational ways for the benefit of all.

In this instance, ACLU is acting for all of us by affirming equal rights under the law.

Mrs. Thelma Rubin
899 Hillside

Albany Times:
As a Christian and as a member of the Albany Community Church I am concerned that those who have been agitated about the use of Christmas in the City's Christmas celebrations have forgotten the nature of religious freedom. The Church of England is closely tied to the government but it is against this very combination of church and state that the original founders of this country rebelled.

Now we have gone back to the tie between church and state which was clearly made evident in the last presidential election. Not only did many hold that this was a Christian government but it was a Protestant government. The majority of the people wisely regard religion as a qualification for office.

There are many symbols, stories and songs associated with the Christian religion which have been part of the folk lore of this country. What many fail to recognize is that our country is also in traditions belonging to other religions.

Let us keep what we have inherited to love but let us make it for those who are not Christians. I am sure a commitment of citizens from the Albany area and others who are interested could create for our district next year something using symbols which would reflect the spirit of "Peace on earth and goodwill to men" which is the heart of every religion.

Catherine J. Webb
843 Washington

Albany Times:
The people of Albany are being exploited in a diabolical on-again-off-again manner against one of the cornerstones of greatness upon which our nation was built.

Our country was first settled by serious-minded, freedom-loving folk who abandoned home, wives, friends and "security" to have a home out of the wilderness in order to be free to practice their religious beliefs.

The growth of the American people is evidenced by the rise of a new breed of men, unafraid of challenge, who backed the Declaration of Independence with their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. Thus came the Constitution and a new nation based upon God-given rights.

Because of religious freedom we are served by surrendering our demand for Godlessness.

If we fail to accept the challenge, have we the right to our freedoms?

The City Fathers did not have this problem, but their fear of evil threat will only serve to encourage other assaults upon our freedoms. When was a black-

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A submissive act is an invitation to other encroachments on our religious practices, whether Christian, Jewish or any other faith.

If we, the people of Albany, fail to demand action now, the time will come when we must answer our children's questions. What will you tell your child or grandchild when, in future years he asks of you:

"What was it like when you celebrated Christmas openly?"

"What were the 'Christmas Carols' you old folks talk about?"

"Why, if religious freedom was so good in the old days, did you let them take it away?"

"Why didn't YOU do something about it, Dad?"

I do not think that I'll have answers for my grandchildren. Will you? Let us not be weighed in the balance and be found wanting.

Joseph A. Egenberger
518 Stannage

Editor, Albany Times:

"Intervention by American Civil Liberties Union centers around use of public funds to display a symbol or scene that expresses religious or religious group. A creche on publicly owned city property, they charge, is a violation of both federal and state law governing separation of church and state." (Albany Times, December 13, 1961).

So the city of Albany can not have its community creche. Well, there is a santa, sleigh and tree on the community center. Santa is really Saint Nicholas; bishop of Myra Asia Minor; patron saint of Russia, mariners, merchants, and children. True, he is more materialistic these days than saintly but he is a religious expression and is representative of Christmas.

Then there arises the question of what right does our federal government have declaring Christmas a legal holiday. Christmas is an annual church festival, kept of December 25, in memory of the birth of Christ. Do you think that when our law makers made Christmas a holiday, they did it to give the mailman a rest, the businessman a respite before year-end inventory — or because it was and is a Holy Day?

Next year this group of ACLU will make it clear, probably, that, since Christmas Day is more religious than anything else — well we'll all be working. Since Christ wasn't president, a famous battle or labor union, His day must be only because of Him and it isn't constitutional to pay our civil servants for this day when those who work get extra and those that don't work receive a day's wages — Pretty sneaky!

Now our children can't sing carols in honor of the season. Next year no "Santa's Coming to Town". Then there is the money wasted by the school system on special sheet music, Christmas trees, red and green paper and the gifts children make for parents. Please — it is mixing up the public funds. ABC's please — no Christmas. You're infringing on someone's rights.

Now, Albany city cannot have a community creche. Christmas is the only time in the year when a community really pulls out all stops for the good of all. The non-Christian feels the mood of the season the same as the Christian. Does it really infringe on his rights or is he infringing on ours? Where is the tolerance we preach? How does this happen now — when we need these symbols to remind us just how diverse we are? Destroy the community spirit at Christmas, stop the schools from these festivals,

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I am sorry to say that Albany isn't the only town in the United States feeling this — its' all over. It's in the smallest farm town and in our largest city. Christ out of Christmas this year — Santa next. Then what? Where is the love, peace, joy, charity and goodwill toward men that this season typifies?

Well, there are those who don't believe in God, war, governments or peace. Shall we give them their rights or do we vote to protect the majority by preventing very idealistic people from ruining our country. They start on small things but think BIG.

Mrs. Irene J. Hilary Davinroy
1057F Monroe Ave., Albany

Editor, The Albany Times:

Some recent comments on the subject of the Albany Nativity Scene show a misunderstanding of the American Civil Liberties Union and of the basic concern of that organization.

The ACLU is not an "anti-Christian" group; it does not seek to "take the Christ out of Christmas". The aim of the ACLU is to preserve traditional American freedoms, one of which is freedom of religion. Paradoxically, the ACLU's aim in Albany was the preservation of freedom of religion. It sought to clarify the separation of church and state, in keeping with American political traditions.

The line between church and state is difficult to define. Deciding upon the proper limits to the activities of civil authorities requires clear-headed, careful thought by all of us. In a democracy, the actions of civil authorities by implication express the views of the society as a whole. Great care must be taken to avoid infringing in any way upon the rights of the individual to express his own particular religious views. The civil authorities should not be committed to any one particular view in the name of the community as a whole.

At any rate, the question of proper relations between civil and religious institutions is a complex one; it cannot be answered by reciting slogans. We should give the question our most careful attention.

We should also appreciate the continuing efforts of the ACLU to defend the freedom of the individual, in the best tradition of American democracy.

George D. Patterson
Patricia G. Patterson
1231 Portland Avenue

MR. AND MRS. W. H. INGRAHAM of 817 Ramona remembered members of the fire and police departments with cigars and notes of appreciation before Christmas. Both groups have assisted the family when Ingraham suffered heart attacks. The couple paid tribute to their "prompt and kind care." The speed "with which these blessed boys in blue arrived with assistance makes us not only proud of them but grateful for our Christmas . . ." Ingrahams wrote.

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Marcia Maud Barbagelata, 3 months infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Barbagelata, passed away suddenly at her home, 1526 Belden Street, Pinole, Calif. Besides her parents, she is survived by five brothers, Michael, Jeffrey, Donald, Gregory, and her twin brother, Mark. She was the granddaughter of Mrs. Rose A. Barbagelata of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Berry of Reno, Nevada. Her great grandmothers include Mrs. Blanche Berry of Glendore, Calif. and Maud Record of Reno. A blessing was held at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary, with burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

EDMUND DAVIS CUSHING

Private family services were held at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary, Albany, for Edmund Davis Cushing, who passed away suddenly on December 14, in an Oakland hospital. He was a native of Charlotte, Michigan, aged 78 years. He had been an Albany resident for 50 years. His home address was 830 Cerrito Street. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Helen Cushing Selle of Albany; two brothers, Cortez and Perry Cushing both of Michigan, and one granddaughter, Valery Selle. Mr. Cushing was the second mayor to serve the City of Albany.

JULIUS EHLERT

Julius Ehler, a 44 year resident of Albany, passed away December 16, suddenly, at his home, 1029 Peralta Avenue. He was a

TONY FETISOFF of 626 Masonic is vying with his wife Emily who has an exhibit in the Albany Library. In a case in the adult section, he is showing jewelry made from his mineral collection. He said, "It would take the foun out of it if I didn't go out and find the minerals. Of course, I don't go to Bombay. There are plenty of minerals in the area." He is showing men's and women's jewelry made from agate, petrified wood, obsidian and cinnabar, which he found in Oregon, Montana and California.

native of Germany, aged 81 years. He survived by his wife, Augusta Ehler; his daughter, Mrs. Martha Holstein of San Pablo; one sister, Mrs. Christine Murray of Texas, and four grandchildren, Richard L., Michael A., Stephen B., and Cheryl Ann Holstein. He was a member of the Warehouseman's Union Local 6 of Oakland. Funeral services were held December 21, at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary, Albany, conducted by Rev. O. Neale Jensen of Grace Lutheran Church of Richmond.

GWINDOLEN A. BULLARD

Gwindolen Avants Bullard passed away on December 15, at the Albany Hospital, after a lengthy illness. Her home address was 806 Washington Avenue, Albany, where she had resided for the past 20 years. She was a native of Arkansas, aged 53 years. Her survivors include her husband, William A. Bullard; her daughter, Mrs. Opal M. Swindell of Albany, and a son, Doyle E. Beard of Sacramento. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Avants of Oakland, one sister, Mrs. Virginia Whitmore of Hayward, and two brothers, Lewis E. Avants of Pomona, and Alvin Avants, USAF, stationed at Fairfield. She leaves 4 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Monday, 10 a.m. by Rev. Gary E. Moncher of the Patten Foundation of Oakland, at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary, Albany, with committal services being conducted at the Lone Tree Cemetery in Hayward.

AMALIA GEAMALIS

Amalia Geamalis of 642 Adams Street, Albany, passed away on December 15, at Peralta Hospital, Oakland, after a brief illness. She had resided in Albany for the past 10 years. She was a native of Colima, Mexico, aged 50 years. She is survived by her husband Frank A. Geamalis, one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Hubbard of Petaluma, Calif., and two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 18, at the Ellis-Olson Mortuary, Albany, by Dr. Laurance L. Cross of the Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley.

CHARLES P. WOOLWORTH

Charles P. Woolworth, a former long-time resident of Albany, passed away on December 14, in



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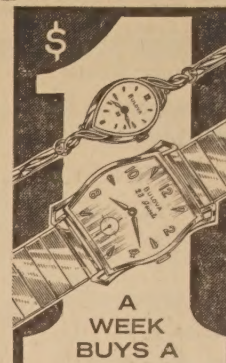


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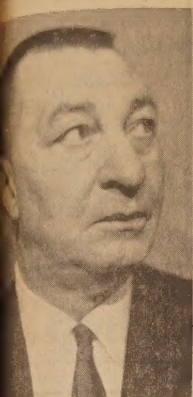
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In Butler, Pennsylvania, in 1910, he attended Butler High School and was graduated from there. He came to Albany to visit in 1926 and has been his home ever since. He lived in Albany from 1926 to 1935, when his family moved to 7807 Potrero Avenue in Berkeley.

In 1935, Smith was employed by Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company in Richmond, starting as office boy and working up to cost accountant.

While in Richmond from 1935 to 1939, when he was a student at the University of California, he worked as a special officer, regular patrol. In 1940, he was appointed regular patrol and became co-ordinator of

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Miss Cook attended Albany High School, where she was a pom pom girl and girls commissioner. Now a senior in education at San Francisco State College, she is a member of Bib 'n' Tucker sorority, in which she has held several offices.

Kellogg played football and was president of Boys League at Albany High School. He attended Humboldt State for two years and now is enrolled in the school of pharmacy of University of California Medical Center in San Francisco. He is a member of Kappa Psi fraternity and vice president of his class.

Both families are longtime Albany residents.

MR. AND MRS. JOE DEAN
BANNER of Albany are the parents of a boy born December 18 at Albany Hospital.

St. Jerome's Guild Plans
Meeting January 2

New Year's Resolutions will get off to a good start when the Ladies' Guild of St. Jerome's Church in El Cerrito holds its first meeting of 1962 on January 2 at 8 p.m. in the parish hall. The president, Mrs. Eneas Kane, will outline a full program for the ensuing months including a potluck supper and annual bake sale to be held in February.

Father James J. Rohan, moderator of the Guild, will introduce the guest speaker for the evening, Mr. John Trantina, who is a partner of Woodward-Clyde-Sherard and Associates, Consulting Civil Engineers in Oakland. He is also a member of the Berkeley Chapter of the Serra Club. His illustrated talk on Panama, which he will give, has always been well received.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, spiritual

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Albany Fire Department



NESTOR MESTAS

Nestor Mestas, one of the survivors of the USS Indianapolis, which was torpedoed in July, 1945, joined the Albany Fire Department on January 17, 1951.

Born in Colorado on January 22, 1921, he attended schools there. Following graduation from high school, he joined the Navy.

After the USS Indianapolis was torpedoed in Mindanao Straits, Mestas spent five days on a raft before he was rescued. He was one of 316 survivors of the crew of 1199 men.

Following his discharge, Mestas worked for a parcel service company in Oakland before joining the fire department. He assists in clerical work in addition to his regular duties at the fire station.

Mestas studied fire administration at Oakland City College and is now studying building construction at that school.

He is past secretary of the Albany Police and Fire Civil Service Club, affiliated with Sea Scout Explorers, a member of

California State Fireman's Association, San Pablo Sportsman's Club, and USS Indianapolis Survivors Association.

Mestas lives at 833 Polk Street with his wife, Mildred, and two sons, Jimmy and John, both students in Albany schools.

The fireman's hobby is hunting with bow and arrow and he has trophies to attest to his excellent marksmanship.

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ACLU Eyes Albany Manger Project - Independent

(The following article is reprinted from the December 20th issue of the Richmond Independent.)

ALBANY — Construction of a Christmas manger scene on a portion of city-owned land is being "watched with interest" by the American Civil Liberties Union today.

Ernest Besig, executive director of the ACLU offices in San Francisco, expressed surprise yesterday to hear that the Albany City Council had approved use of the property.

A group of Albany residents Monday night had volunteered to erect the Nativity scene on a park at Key Route Boulevard and Solano Avenue. Work was to have started at 7 o'clock last night.

Besig questioned the council's intent in adopting a motion that the city park and recreation department "cooperate" with the citizens' group in setting up the religious display. He said:

"We will watch with interest what they do and seek to secure evidence against them for next year."

"If 'cooperate' means that publicly paid employees are going to spend the community's time or money I think that is improper."

Besig last year sent a formal letter of protest to the city council on hearing that city crews were erecting the Nativity scene, paid for over the years by Albany, on city property. This year, neither the council nor the Al-

bany Park and Recreation Commission officially took any action to set up the Christmas display.

Besig stressed that the ACLU objection was not that the Nativity scene was religious — "we would fight for the religious freedom of any citizen to erect a religious display on his own property" — but that it was giving a local government's sponsorship to one particular religion. He said:

"We suggest this is a violation of the constitutional provision for

separation of the church and the state. To my mind, the city council is helping to break down this constitutional provision."

Besig added:

"We're not objecting to Nativity scenes as such, but why should they be erected on public property?"

"This is a question whether all the taxpayers should pay for the symbols of a particular religious faith. This helping to break down the separation of church and state, in the long run, could lead only to friction between religious faiths. If I were a minister I would question whether this is part of the commercialization of Christmas: putting Christ in Christmas displays designed to attract customers."

TO PUT IT BRIEFLY . . .

EMERYVILLE AUXILIARY. No. 1010, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a whist on January 3, in the Emeryville Veterans Building at 8 p.m. A Rummage Sale will be held at 470 Ninth Street, Oakland, on January 8.

JOHN, A SMALL BLACK mongrel belonging to the Dunbars at 1516 Sonoma, has a pretty good deal going — for a dog. Each morning for about six months he has met Animal Control Officer Charles Searles at the corner by his house to col-

lect a piece of candy. The daily treat for the dog has become a tradition for Searles, who not only has control of at least one animal, but has it eating out of his hand!

AT LEAST SIX WRIST watches were stolen from Solano Jewelers at 1497 Solano Avenue early Wednesday, when the front window was smashed and thieves helped themselves to watches in the window display.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS

This Week: December 19, fire at 12:50 a.m. at the rear of automatic pinsetter at Albany Bowl, extinguished by sprinkler system, mopup. December 22, car fire in front of 934 Stannage, reported by passerby, burned hole about 8 by 10 inches in back seat before extinguished; fire in floor furnace at Campana home, 409A Evelyn, child dropped wooden toy on furnace, extinguished; Inhalator call, 605 Masonic, Walter Roden, chest pains, taken by police ambulance to Albany Hospital, December 23, car fire at freeway turnoff on Pierce, rags under hood caught fire, extinguished. December 24, inhalator call, 1009 Kains, George Korostev, taken to Kaiser Hospital by private ambulance.

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High school boys and girls — 13 to 19 years — membership includes body building, basketball teams, trampoline, boxing and wrestling, crafts and lobby privileges. For girls badminton, trampoline, tumbling, corrective exercises. Boys, 8 and 9 grades, Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p.m. Boys, 10, 11 and 12 grades, Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p.m. Girls, Wednesday afternoons, 3:15 to 5 p.m.

Adults — Mixed groups volleyball — stretching exercises — Monday evening 7 to 9 p.m. Men's group — basketball, volleyball, hand ball, stretching exercises, Thursday evening, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Women's group — badminton, Tuesday and Friday morning, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

The swimming instruction and synchronized instructional programs will start January 20, Saturday.

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WHITE KING SOAP Cranulated, Giant pkg. 49¢
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CREAM CHEESE Kraft Philadelphia, Reg. pkg. 2 for 29¢
SCOTTIES TISSUES Hankie Pack facial tissue, 150 count pkg. 10¢
MAID RITE YAMS 303 tin 2 for 35¢
STOKELY PINEAPPLE Sliced or Chunk, No. 2 tin 29¢
APPLE CIDER Macomber's, 12-oz. bottles 6 pack 59¢
INSTANT COFFEE Nestle's, 6-oz. jar 69¢

CORNEB BEEF William Saurin, 12-oz. tin 45¢
DIXIE PLATES Package of 100 98¢
MARASCHINO CHERRIES Spencer, 8-oz. 4 for 99¢
CHOCOLATE DAINTIES Hershey's, 12-oz. pkg. You Pay 39¢
SNOWDRIFT Shortening, 3-lb. tin You pay 69¢
3-MINUTE POPCORN 2-lb. cello bag 3 for \$1
EGGNOG Foremost Quart 69¢
ORANGE or GRAPE DRINK Hi C, 48-oz. tin 3 for \$1
FROZEN STRAWBERRIES Valley Hi, Sliced, 10-oz. pkg. 5 for \$1

Del Monte PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK 29-oz. tin 2 F 29¢
14-oz. Bott TOMATO CATSUP Del Monte 2 F 29¢

Del Monte SPINACH 303 tins
Del Monte CREAM CORN Golden, 303 tin
Del Monte PEAS Early Garden, 303 tin
Del Monte TOMATO SAUCE Buffet tins
Del Monte GREEN BEANS Whole, 303 tin
Del Monte SLICED BEANS French, 303 tin
Del Monte SLICED BEETS 303 jar
Del Monte KRINKLE CUT BEETS 303 jar
Del Monte FREESTONE PEACHES 21/2 gal.
Del Monte PRUNES Medium size
Del Monte CUT GREEN BEANS 303 tin

APPLES
Large size Washington Red Delicious or Red Winesaps
4 LBS. 59¢

AVOCADOS Large size Fuerte each 12¢
LETTUCE Red Leaf or Butter, Fresh and Crisp 2 for 19¢
BELL PEPPERS Right size for stuffing lb. 19¢
SQUASH Fresh cut BANANA or HUBBARD lb. 5¢
YELLOW ONIONS U.S. No. 1 Med. Size 2 lbs. 15¢

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Fancy Alaska Sockeye 89¢
Fancy King Crab Meat 98¢
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LINDER'S PARTY DIPS 49¢
Blue Cheese, Garlic, French Onion, Giam, Roquefort, Half-pint cup

MINUTE MAID PARADE OF Frozen Juices
Blended Juices, Grape Juice, Tangerine Juice, Grapefruit Juice, Pineapple Juice—6-oz. tins
6 F 1.00
ORANGE JUICE 6-oz. tin 5 for \$1
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